

ELSIE RANG
FIRE ALARM

When Arrested Lectured
Court on Votes for Women

DONE BY SUFFRAGETS

They Kept the London Firemen Busy
Last Night Answering False Alarms
—Police Get Miss Elsie Sowe, a
Member of the Militants.

London, Dec. 11.—Elsie Sowe, a militant suffragette, was sentenced to-day to two months in prison for turning in several false alarms of fire last night. She informed the magistrate the only way the government would stop the women was to give them votes.

Numerous false alarms were sent out in various districts of the city through public telephones and the fire alarm systems, and the fire brigades turned out in answer to them only to find that they had been hoaxed by the militant suffragettes. The police caught but one woman turning in an alarm.

TAFT MAY ACCEPT
YALE PROFESSORSHIP

Has Been Offered a Chair in the Law
School and It Is Thought That He
Will Accept.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—President Taft is considering an offer of the Kent professorship at the Yale law school. The place has been vacant for several years and was last filled by Professor Phelps, once American minister to Great Britain. It has been formally tendered Mr. Taft and he has talked the matter over with his cabinet, but has reached no decision. Friends of the president are inclined to the belief that he will accept the Yale place, but do not expect him to decide before next month.

Pres. Hadley Doesn't Deny It.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—President Hadley of Yale university did not deny this morning that there has been an informal conference on the subject of President Taft accepting the Kent professorship of law at Yale. He said the matter was not formally acted upon any way.

PICKED 1 VICTIM
OUT OF GROUP OF 5

Explosion of Huge Quantity of Oil Also
Started a Fire Which Did \$50,000
Damage.

New York, Dec. 11.—Forty thousand gallons of oil in a stillhouse of the Standard Oil company's Brooklyn plant exploded to-day. Of five men in a shanty 25 feet distant, one was hurled fifty feet and instantly killed and the others were not touched. The explosion shook the earth for blocks around and started a fire that did \$50,000 damage.

Evened Up Matters.

"Buzzell's Pets" evened up matters with the Montpelier Giants at the Pearl street alleys last night, when the locals won a three-string candlepin match from their adversaries by a score of 1294 to 1279. Kenefick of the "Pets" had the highest total score, and Davidson, also of Barre, rolled the highest individual score, as the figures given below will show. The match was the second of a series to be rolled during the winter, the Montpelier team winning the initial struggle in the Capital city last week.

The "Pets."			
Ferrand	75	85	248
Phillips	82	79	248
Kenefick	88	99	283
Burke	87	88	249
Davidson	85	100	296
Totals	417	431	1294

The "Locals."

Matthews	83	79	244
Gale	95	81	268
Jordan	98	81	268
Pickitt	69	94	240
Carroll	89	78	260
Totals	434	417	1279

Jim Flynn Knocked Out.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Luther McCarty of Springfield, Mo., won the heavyweight championship elimination contest at Vernon last night from Jim Flynn, the Pueblo freeman. The battle ended in the 16th round, when, after Flynn had gone down twice and appeared helpless, Referee Eytan stopped the fight and declared McCarty the winner.

Lynch Was Re-elected.

New York, Dec. 11.—Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president and John A. Heydler secretary and treasurer of the League of Nations yesterday. The present board of directors was continued except that C. J. Sullivan of New York succeeds the late John T. Bruns.

At the Pavilion.

To-day is your last chance to see Freda and America, the Italian singing and sensational musical act, which has drawn so well, also Will Hagan and Evelyn Westcott in a singing and dancing specialty. An exceptionally strong program of pictures is booked for to-day. Friday night, James Bennett sings "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold."—Advt.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and colder to-night and Thursday; moderate westerly winds.

Mrs. Klambert of Germany, a maker of very fine lace, will be at the Christmas sale at the Congregational church vestry this afternoon and evening and will have her lace on sale.

ROXBURY HOTEL
DESTROYED TO-DAY

Occupants of Structure Had Escaped by
Climbing Down From Convenient
Trees.

Roxbury, Dec. 11.—The hotel building, barn and outbuildings were destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss estimated at \$5,000 or \$6,000. The occupants of the hotel got out of the building with some difficulty. The hotel was owned and occupied by F. W. Barber, who came to Roxbury from Buffalo, N. Y., recently.

When employees of the hotel arose this morning to start breakfast they heard a crackling noise in the rear of the hotel and on investigation discovered the building to be on fire. They gave the alarm and although bucket brigades did valiant work they were unable to save any of the hotel building. It is said that the fire started around some oil which was stored on a rear veranda.

The hotel was a two-story structure of fifteen rooms, and every room was occupied. When the inmates were aroused, it was too late to escape by the stairs, so the people imprisoned climbed down some convenient trees and were not harmed. Little of the contents of the hotel were saved, but the horses and wagons were taken out of the barn.

The hotel was built twenty years ago by A. Mansfield.

ONE CITY CHANGED
OUT OF FIFTEEN

Newburyport Went from No License to
License by Margin of Three
Votes.

Boston, Dec. 11.—But one upset on the license question occurred in the fifteen Massachusetts cities which held elections yesterday. Newburyport changing from no license to license by a margin of three votes.

Party lines were not strictly drawn in most of the cities, the biggest political turnover taking place in Worcester, where Mayor David F. O'Connell, Democrat, was defeated for re-election by George M. Wright, Republican.

HELD DISTRICT MEETING.

Odd Fellows Gathered at Williamstown
Last Evening.

About forty members of the local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows attended the annual meeting of district No. 13, I. O. O. F., last night at Williamstown. The meeting was held in the grange hall and there were in attendance representatives from the lodges of Barre, East Barre, Williamstown, Plainfield and Washington.

At the opening of the meeting C. W. Cram, past grand of the Williamstown lodge, gave the address of welcome, to which the response was made by Alexander Duncan, past grand of the Williamstown lodge. The response to the grand officers was made by F. G. Nichols of Richmond, grand master of the state lodge. After the business of the meeting had been transacted, the initiatory degree was worked by the degree staff of the past grands and the first degree was completed by Hiawatha lodge. The candidate was Rev. J. Q. Angell of Williamstown. Later in the evening a banquet was served under the supervision of the Rebecca lodge of this city.

WITH VERMONT GRANGES.

Progress of the Organization Told About
at Rutland.

Rutland, Dec. 11.—In the course of an address before nearly 1000 members of the grange in Vermont, worthy Master C. F. Smith of Morrisville went on record as favoring the direct election of United States senators; industrial, agricultural and domestic science education in the public schools; the spread of the co-operative idea among the farmers; public ownership of water power, and the adoption of the income tax amendment.

There are expected fully 1200 members before the close of the annual convention of the order, which opened in the new Shrine temple yesterday morning.

In the afternoon the treasurer's report was read. F. B. Pier of Brattleboro reported the total current funds to be \$14,659.93, as compared to \$12,258.25 on hand at this time last year. The total expenditures during the past 12 months have been \$5,409.56.

A. A. Priest of Randolph, the secretary, in his report brought out the fact that Rutland valley, with 419 members, is the largest branch in the state. The visitors were guests of the Rutland Business Men's association at 5 o'clock, when they attended a special meeting at a local theatre. Last night a Springfield degree team conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates and the committee on credentials reported.

Bright Prospects for Ladies' Union.

The annual meeting of the ladies' union of the Universalist church was held in the church parlor yesterday afternoon with a very large attendance. Reports were read and accepted and the officers and committees are to be congratulated on a very successful year's work. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. R. Kinner; vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Gove; secretary, Mrs. F. C. Eaton; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Richardson; collector, Mrs. W. H. Paine.

Following these elections and the election of the various committees, the incoming president took the chair and called for volunteers for chairmen for the year's circles. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed and every place was filled with able and willing workers and the ensuing year promises to be a bright one.

Program for Red Men's Fair.

The program for Thursday evening at the Red Men's fair is as follows: Opening Remarks, W. W. Russell; Selection, Orchestra; Irish Jig, in costume, The Will Sisters.

The Flays at the opera house, Dec. 13. See page 2.

STRUCK DEAD
AT CROSSING

Clitus Johnson Victim Near
Waterbury To-day

ON CENTRAL VT. TRACK

Young Man Resided on Farm Not Far
from the Scene of the Tragedy and
the Remains Were Taken to
His Home at Once.

Waterbury, Dec. 11.—At the seventh grade crossing on the Central Vermont railroad, two miles south of this station, Clitus Johnson was struck and instantly killed by a north-bound passenger train this forenoon. The place of the accident being not far from Mr. Johnson's home between Waterbury and Middlesex.

Mr. Johnson was alone at the time and was driving to this village. It is understood. There were various reports concerning the cause of the accident, one of which was that the engine whistle was not blown before the crossing and another that Mr. Johnson's horse stopped, leaving the wagon directly on the track. None of these rumors is verified. The horse was not injured, but the wagon was smashed to pieces.

The injuries of Mr. Johnson were such that it is thought he was killed instantly, one leg being broken and there being injuries about the head. The remains were taken to the young man's home, not far away. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Johnson resided on a farm together with his parents, Edwin and Clara (Marshall) Johnson, and his brother, Emerson Johnson. Besides these relatives he leaves his wife, who was Phoebe Holmes, to whom he was married about eight years ago. The latter's mother and three brothers reside in Montpelier.

ACID THROWER
GETS FIVE YEARS

Angelo Hilaire Was Angered Because
Mrs. Pierina Peduzzi of Hardwick
Repulsed Him and Later Re-
fused to Give Him Money.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 11.—Angelo Hilaire, aged 28, single and of French-Italian descent, was sentenced in Caledonia county court yesterday by Judge Waterman to not less than five nor more than seven years in state prison, together with a fine of one dollar, for assaulting Mrs. Pierina Peduzzi of Hardwick with acid on November 7. State's Attorney Dutton prosecuted, and James B. Campbell defended, having been assigned for the respondent. The respondent pleaded guilty.

The story of the crime is alleged to have been as follows: Hilaire was a boarder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peduzzi and worked in the granite quarries at Hardwick. He was known to have paid some attention to Mrs. Peduzzi from time to time and when Mr. Peduzzi left for Italy on account of trouble with his wife about two months ago, Hilaire's visits and respects to his wife, Mrs. Peduzzi, became more frequent and constant than hitherto. After a time Mrs. Peduzzi sickened of Hilaire as her suitor and turned her attention to other matters.

This angered Hilaire and he resolved to disfigure her for life. He went to the drug store and purchased a quantity of sulphuric acid under the pretence that he wanted it to work in copper. Taking it to his room he meditated his design for duzz he demanded that she return the money which he claims to have paid out for her and reprocinate his attentions. This she refused to do, whereupon Hilaire poured out half a teacup of sulphuric acid and threw it at her. The acid struck his victim in the side of the face and ear and ran down on her breast, cutting off her ear, a part of her face and disfiguring her badly. Hilaire then hired a team and drove towards St. Johnsbury and was arrested at Danville.

MAY SPEAK IN OPEN AIR.

Walter A. Olney Makes a Queer Appli-
cation to The "Town Council."

"Honorable Town Council, Barre, Vermont, (President)." Such is the address painfully penciled on a postcard which the city fathers found in a municipal mail at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night. Mister, or shall it be said, the Rev. Walter A. Olney, biblicist and lecturer of Providence, R. I., is to be in our midst should he decide to accept the welcome invitation that an overwhelming majority vote of the board conveyed when it granted his request last night to preach in "some conspicuous place, lighted, and in the open air."

The communication from 305 Tockwotton street was read by the clerk and it wasn't the member from wards 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, who suggested that permission be given the lecturer to appear, provided his proposed open-air message is delivered before February 1. It was on the motion of the alderman from ward 4 that Mr. Olney's request was granted and the free and untrammeled use of the band stand in city park was included in the permit. The man's studied appeal to the Town Council was set down as follows:

"Providence, R. I., Sunday a. m., December 8, 1912.
"305 Tockwotton street.
"Hon. Body, Dear Sirs:—Greetings etc. I want to come there & deliver one or more of my Bible lectures by an invitation of a friend there who met me in Maine when I was lecturing in Somersworth, N. H. Just across the river from Barre, Me. I lectured there on their Band Stand. I simply ask for a conspicuous place lighted in the open air."

"Yours etc.
"Walter A. Olney."

"Can't come soon."

POPULAR YOUNG MAN DEAD.

Lester S. Carswell, Prominent Local Ath-
lete, Died Suddenly To-day.

Lester S. Carswell, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carswell of 20 Ayers street and one of the best known young men in Barre, died suddenly at the City hospital this forenoon at 11:35 o'clock, following an illness of only a few hours. Death was due to a rupture of the intestine. Mr. Carswell was taken suddenly ill while eating supper at the Congregational church last evening around 6 o'clock, and it was with difficulty that he was able to reach the office of Dr. W. D. Reid on South Main street. In spite of medical ministrations his condition grew steadily worse and this forenoon it was decided to remove him to the hospital, where an operation could be performed if necessary. The young man suffered intensely throughout the night and during the forenoon, although he retained consciousness until a few moments before his death.

The deceased was born in Barre July 10, 1891, and had made his home here always. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Donald Smith of Barre, and three brothers, Thomas G. Carswell of the Carswell, Wetmore Co., this city, William Carswell of New York, and James B. Carswell, who is employed by the Vermont Marble Co. in Proctor. He attended the graded schools of the city and was also a student at Spaulding high school.

It was while attending school that Mr. Carswell first achieved a considerable degree of local reputation through his athletic accomplishments. Possessing a remarkable physique, he was able to take a lead in almost any branch of sports which he cared to enter. At Spaulding he distinguished himself as a basketball player, as well as on the diamond. As a member of the school track team, he took a prominent part in the interscholastic meet at Burlington a few years ago, and at that time he was frequently mentioned as the best all-around athlete to compete in the various events. After leaving school, Mr. Carswell's reputation as an athlete followed him, and he was often seen in local competitions of different sports.

As a member of the Granite City Hose company's running team, he added to his feats and it was oftentimes through his superior running that the company was able to win in hose contests with outside teams. Among his associates in the company, he was more than ordinarily popular, and as he was esteemed by fellow-athletes so also did his rare faculty for making friends extend to other circles. He was a trusted employee at the plant of the Martinson Estate company, and his loss there elsewhere will be keenly felt. His untimely end removes a young man of much promise and many will mourn his taking-away. In his religious preference, Mr. Carswell was an adherent of the Congregational church.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Any who have not obtained tickets for the civic federation lecture course may do so at Kendrick's.

Mrs. J. J. Cushing returned yesterday to her home in Oxford, N. H., after a week's visit with friends in the city.

Annual meeting and election of officers of J. B. Mead circle, I. O. G. A. R., will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30.

All those donating articles for the Red Men's fair, please send them to the hall Thursday afternoon or to the committee.

Mrs. Maria Emerson returned yesterday to her home in Vershire, after spending a week with friends in the city.

The annual meeting of the Burns club will be held in the Grand hotel, Bolster block, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Persons, who has been visiting relatives in Barre for the past ten days, returned this forenoon to her home in Barre.

Come and buy your fine hand-made lace of Mrs. Klambert at the fair in the Congregational church vestry this afternoon and evening.

Miss Gertrude Sylvester returned this morning to her home in White River Junction, after spending a few days with friends on Maple avenue.

Be sure and attend the last night of the Congregational fair (tonight) and hear Miss Alice Lavelle in the play of her own production, entitled "The Winner."

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church held its business meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, William Cheney; vice-president, Dorothy Inglis; recording secretary, Eva McDonald; corresponding secretary, E. M. Lewis; treasurer, Russell Rollins; assistant treasurer, Russell Allen; pianist, Margaret Genke.

Yard engine No. 203 and tender, which were derailed in the Central Vermont freight yards near the Depot square crossing Tuesday forenoon, were brought back to the iron lade yesterday afternoon soon after the arrival of a wrecking crew from St. Albans. Section men were engaged last night in repairing the badly jammed rails which caused the accident.

"Magic that is magic" is what the Flays offer as the first attraction in the civic federation course at the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 13. Every feature of their program is thick and broad and low with entertainment, and that is utterly devoid of the conventional and antique. Their twenty years of experience has placed them in the front ranks of America's greatest artists. They are entertainers of the very highest class. All of their wonderful experiments in modern magic, mind-reading and illusions are strictly original. An evening of startling surprises, refined mirth and pleasing music is assured all who attend this unique performance.

Program To-night at Congregational Fair.

The program at the Christmas sale at the Congregational church vestry on Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, will include:

"Kerry Dance"..... Steele
Church Quartet
"The Winner"..... Miss Alice Lavelle
Vocal Solo—"The Time Will Come"..... Victor Herbert
Admission, 10c.

H. A. Gould placed a Blasius piano in A. K. Willey's home at Montpelier yesterday.

QUIET RULES
AT STATE HOUSE

Senate and House Received
a Few Bills To-day

TO PAY SUPT. MORGAN

Bill Presented Runs Back to Claims in
1903 and Others Scattered Along
Down—Flat Rate Bill
Wins Victory.

State House, Dec. 11.

About the only thing of interest at the morning session in the lower branch of the legislature was the introduction of a bill to pay D. L. Morgan, superintendent of house of correction, \$207. When it became known that the bill called for payment for property furnished the state as far back as 1903, several members of the committee on claims were seen by those interested in better methods of disbursing the state funds.

Only four bills were introduced in the House this morning. In addition to the one to pay Supt. Morgan, the bills were: By Mr. Gobbie of Ryegate (by request) to amend the charter of the Ryegate Light & Power Co.; by Mr. Adams for the committee on elections, to amend section 109 of the public statutes, as amended by No. 4 of the acts of 1908, relating to assisting clerks; by Mr. Flynn of Dorset, relating to polls and tax inventories.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Eaton of Hancock, conveying the sympathy of the House to Mr. Demeritt of Waterbury on the death of his father, was adopted by the House; and the following bills were passed in concurrence:

Relating to the incorporation of the village of Enosburg Falls, with proposals of amendments; to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts; to provide for an annual census of the maple sugar crop, and of certain domestic animals, with proposals of amendment; relating to the examination of inventories, with proposals of amendment; empowering the town of Brighton to purchase and construct a water system and issue bonds; to incorporate Henry W. Putnam Memorial hospital.

In the Senate, Mr. Darling of Orange, who is strong on educational matters, introduced a bill providing for an elementary text book on Vermont industries, and Mr. Mattison introduced one (by request) relating to stationery and supplies.

Bills and Joint Resolution Approved.

An act providing for recovery of taxes paid under protest in disputed jurisdictions.

An act to allow the Winslow graded school district to maintain its high school for less than 36 weeks, in the school year ending June 30, 1913.

An act to enable the Bennington water company to donate to the village of Bennington its system of water works and the village to receive the same.

Joint resolution relating to final adjournment.

FLAT RATE TAX BILL
WON FIRST FIGHT

Was Ordered to Third Reading by the
House Yesterday Afternoon After
Sharp Debate.

The "flat rate" tax on intangibles bill was ordered to a third reading yesterday by a vote of 132 to 78, after a sharp debate which occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The bill, which is H. 374, came up as a special order. Mr. Jose of Johnson moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause except the last clause relating to the time the bill shall go into effect and substituting for the portion stricken out S. 364, known as the five per cent Babbitt bill.

The chair then stated that the question pending was on amendments offered by Mr. Comings of Richmond to give school districts, incorporated villages and fire districts an opportunity to get their fair share of money raised by a flat rate on intangibles. After R. Cook of Lyndon had withdrawn his statement of belief that the proposed law would be found unconstitutional, the Comings amendments were agreed to.

Then Mr. Cook proposed to amend the Jose amendments by substituting for them an amendment abolishing offsets.

Mr. Comings said it was up to the

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GOOD POULTRY SHOWN.

At Interstate Exhibit at White River Junction.

White River Junction, Dec. 11.—The several hundred entries at the first annual exhibit of the Interstate Poultry show, which opened yesterday, contain many fine specimens. The showing of Plymouth Rocks is a good one, and among the premium winners on this breed are: E. J. Douglass of West Glover, on barred Plymouth Rocks; R. C. Blodgett of Bristol; J. F. Cane of Montpelier; Gilson farm of Quebec and George C. Nye of South Royalton on white Plymouth Rocks. C. H. Ely of Windsor wins premiums on Rhode Island reds, white Leghorns, black Leghorns and others. W. L. Smith of Hartford and C. H. Ely of Windsor were the principal winners with Rhode Island reds.

St. Monica's Ladies' Aid Society.

The annual election of officers of the ladies' aid society of St. Monica's church was held in the convent last evening, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Andrew Barclay; vice-president, Mrs. Patrick Brown; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Burke; secretary, Mrs. Leon Carroll; busker, Mrs. M. J. Lamont; and Mrs. A. M. Morrison, Mrs. Pat Brown, Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. H. Marin, Mrs. Leon Carroll, Mrs. Weston Walker and Mrs. William Rogers. A social hour followed the business session.

SEVEN AGES OF WOMEN.

They Are All Shown at the Congrega-
tional Fair and Xmas Sale.

The annual fair and Christmas sale of the ladies' aid society of the Congregational church opened most auspiciously yesterday afternoon and the busy time came at night, the most of the booths had been materially filled with their burdens, the attendees at the tables keeping up a brisk trade during the afternoon and evening. It was an event that the ladies would add a goodly sum to their treasury as a result of the sale.

The church parlor and dining room were prettily decorated with crepe paper and Christmas bells and the booths were arranged to represent the seven ages of woman—infant, youth, sweetheart, spinster, bride, matron and grandmother.

Nearest the entrance to the parlor was the baby booth, presided over by Mrs. F. D. Ladd, Mrs. H. A. Holt and Mrs. N. D. Phelps. Here were an abundance of toys, doll clothes and accessories for babies and small children. Two Christmas trees, decorated with tinsel and bells, marked the youths' table, and on them were many parcels which tempted the younger people by their air of mystery. Mrs. F. E. Langley and Mrs. A. P. Abbott were in charge here.

The sweethearts' booth proved very popular with all, for here were home made candies—lovely dainties that few were able to pass without purchasing. Over the table were decorations of evergreen and hearts. Mrs. George N. Tilden and Misses Edith Gordon and Florence Granger dispensed the sweets. Mrs. Leonard A. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. H. Gerhardt and Mrs. A. W. Badger served tea at the spinsters' booth.

A large doll, dressed as a bride, presided over the booth devoted to that age of woman, and here were fancy articles of all kinds, dainty bags, cushions, jabots, and other things to delight the heart of woman. In charge here were Miss Harriet Chandler and Mrs. H. G. Woodruff.

An attractive spot was the matrons' booth, where Mrs. F. J. Martin, Mrs. F. H. Dyer and Mrs. R. G. Robinson sold domestic articles, such as preserves, jellies, food of all kinds and cook books, keeping up a brisk trade most of the time.

Aprons were the staple articles at the grandmothers' booth, and they were found in every conceivable style, from dainty little chafing dish aprons to gingham and print ones for housework. These met a ready sale at the hands of Mrs. C. W. Averill, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mrs. Sarah Bond and Mrs. John E. Smith. This completed the list of the seven ages of woman.

At another table were articles on sale by the King's Daughters circle, consisting of dolls, illuminated texts and Christmas cards, in charge of Mrs. M. L. Chandler and members of the circle.

There was a large crowd out for the chicken pie supper, which was served from 5:30 to 7:30, the tables being set up a third time to supply the demand. Over 300 were served. The ladies expected to clear \$70 from the supper alone.

The fair is continued this afternoon and evening. Mrs. Klambert of Germany being present with home made lace for sale, and this evening at 8 o'clock a program is to be rendered, consisting of "Kerry Dance" by the church quartet; an author's reading by Miss Alice Lavelle of her play, "The Winner," and a vocal solo, "The Time Will Come," by Mr. Lamont, vocal teacher at Goddard seminary.

SO THEY'LL KNOW CITY.

Three Hundred Street Signs Are Being
Placed This Week.

During the present week, two hundred new street signs and half as many of the old enamel signs, newly renovated, will be hung on the streets of Barre, a small gang of men having started the work this forenoon under the direction of City Engineer George A. Reed and the aldermanic street committee. There are over forty-two miles of street in Barre and nearly every lane, avenue and street, according to such by the city government, will be tagged with a nameplate, either brand new or fresh from the paint shop.

The new signs vary in length according to the length of the name, although they offer a uniformity of width and size of letters. Each sign is five inches wide and the letters inscribed thereon measure two and one-fourth inches in length. Three coats of black paint have been laid on each of the little boards, the faces of which are covered with black smalt. The lettering is done in gold leaf. Old signs which had ceased to serve as guides to strangers, etc., have been thoroughly cleaned and repaired. Portions of enamel removed through the wearing away of years, stone-throwers have been replaced in such a manner as to make the signs look nearly as good as new.

With the hanging of the new signs, extreme vigilance will be used in keeping them in proper shape. Hereafter, every sign post in the city, unless located directly in front of a plate glass window, has been a target for boys with stones. The names of several of these mischief makers are known, and pressure will be brought to bear upon them if similar complaints of destruction continue.

Voted to Contribute.

At the regular meeting of the Hedding church Epworth League last night, it was voted, after protracted discussion, to contribute \$25 toward removing the mortgage on the district superintendent's parsonage at St. Johnsbury.

After the meeting a program was given, consisting of a piano duet by Misses Bertina Hooker and Elizabeth Skinner and the reading of the Epworth Herald. Refreshments were served.

Notice of Meeting.

Regular meeting of lumpers, boxers and derickmen in carpenters' hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Nominations of officers.

What is the matter with our members that they cannot get out to that business meeting on Wednesday evenings? Is it that they are too tired after work all day and don't want to go, and then when something comes out after the meeting, that they do not approve of, they stand one side and kick about it? The best thing for you "kickers" to do is to go to the meeting and then you will know what is going on and there will be no chance for kicking afterwards.

Now let every member, especially those who have not been for some time, attend the next meeting of branch 50. Per order corresponding secretary, Thomas R. Holder.

SUSPENDED
POLICEMAN

Police Committee Made Re-
port of Action to Council

REPORT WAS ACCEPTED

J. W. Dineen, Patrolman, Laid Off Duty
for Three Weeks and Placed on Probation for Six Months Beginning December 5.

Rumor clouds which have floated hither and thither only to settle eventually around city hall, were dispelled at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night when the police committee furnished a report on the finding in the case of Officer John W. Dineen of the police department, who has been suspended for alleged violation of departmental ordinances. The report came as the climax to many conflicting stories of what transpired in the vicinity of Depot square on the morning of November 23, and since the police committee had hitherto declined to make any outside statement, the report as accepted by the board contains the first definite inkling of the alleged facts in the case. The report is given herewith:

"To the Honorable City Council of the City of Barre,

Gentlemen: Your committee on police respectfully reports as follows:

"On the 27th of November, the chief of police notified the chairman of the police committee regarding charges made as to the condition of Officer John W. Dineen on the morning of November 23d, about 6:30 o'clock.

"The chairman called the police committee the morning of November 28th, at 10 o'clock and discussed the charges, but before taking any action, the committee decided to interview the several persons who saw the above mentioned officer on the morning above referred to, and found the charges substantiated to a degree. Officer John W. Dineen was then called before the committee and upon being questioned, admitted the drinking of liquor contrary to the regulations of the police department.